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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL DUTY CASES: KING/VERPLAETSE/KIRWAN

REF: (A) MANILA 8620 (B) MANILA 8371, DTG R010724Z JUN 77

1. ON JUNE 3, 1977 EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
NO. 1711-77 DATED JUNE 1, 1977 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE USA AND HAS THE HONOR  
TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 168, DATED 30 MARCH  
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1977, IN REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE NO. 839-77,  
DATED 24 MARCH 1977, REGARDING CERTAIN OFFICIAL DUTY  
CASES INVOLVING UNITED STATES SERVICEMEN IN THE  
PHILIPPINES.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SUGGESTION MADE IN THE  
PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE UNDER REFERENCE,  
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS DESIGNATED THE

HONORABLE JOSE D. INGLES, UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THE HONORABLE CATALINO MACARAIG, UNDERSECRETARY OF JUSTICE, AS THE REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE PHILIPPINES TO MEET WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT INFORM THE EMBASSY EARLIER OF THIS DECISION BECAUSE THE TWO AFOREMENTIONED OFFICIALS WERE ABROAD.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS...END QUOTE

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED DFA NOTE DID NOT RPT NOT REFERENCE THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 316, DATED 1 JUNE 1977, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE DFA LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 1, 1977. ALSO, THE DFA'S NOTE NO. 1171-77, DATED 1 JUNE 1977, WAS RECEIVED AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME AS DFA NOTE NO. 1707-77, DATED 3 JUNE 1977, WHICH CONCERNED THE VERPLAETSE CASE (TEXT OF WHICH TRANSMITTED IN REFTEL A).

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO DFA NOTE NEXT WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE...USUAL COMPLIMENTARY OPENING...HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 316, DATED 1 JUNE 1977, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE NO. 1711-77, OF THE SAME DATE, REGARDING CONSULTATIONS ON CERTAIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICIAL DUTY CASES INVOLVING UNITED STATES SERVICEMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AS DESIGNATED IN THE ABOVE CITED NOTE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE OFFICIAL DUTY CASES IN QUESTION. THE EMBASSY HAS DESIGNATED (SEE COMMENT FOR PROPOSED US REPRESENTATIVES) AS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DETERMINE A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME TO MEET TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES.

THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF... END QUOTE

4. COMMENT: MY THINKING IS TO DESIGNATE POLITICAL

COUNSELOR WENZEL AND LEGAL OFFICER BUTLER AS THE US  
REPRESENTATIVES, THUS LEAVING ME FREE TO DEAL WITH  
THE MATTER AT PRESIDENT MARCOS AND ROMULO LEVELS,  
SHOULD THAT PROVE NECESSARY.  
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